**2017 NFB of Kentucky Technology and Business Symposium**

**September 22, 2017**

**Hilton Garden Inn Northeast**

**9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

**Mistress of Ceremonies: Sandra Williams**

**8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Convention Registration**

**9:00 AM to 9:10 AM** Welcome and Introductions – Todd Stephens, Michael Freholm and Angela Dehart

**9:10 AM to 9:30 AM** Kentucky Talking Book Library and BARD (Business and

Technology publications on the service), Devon Stivers and Janet Chisman

**9:30 AM to 9:55 AM** HIMS Technology, Dave Wilkinson

**9:55 AM to 10:35 AM** APH, Larry Skutchan and Joe Hodge

**10:35 AM to 11:00 AM** Freedom Scientific, Greg Blackman and Ron Dukes

**11:00 AM to 11:30 AM** Apple or Android – That is the question, David Brown and Ryan Harvey

**11:30 to 11:35 AM** A Word on Vendors and Displays

**11:35 AM to 1:00 PM** Lunch and Visit with Vendors

**1:00 PM to 2:00 PM** Panel Featuring Successful Employed Blind Role Models: Sandra Williams, Lora Stephens, Jayne Seif, Michael Freholm, and Bill Brooks, introduced by Todd Stephens, moderated by Hellena Emery

**2:00 PM to 3:00 PM** SCORE Association – free Small Business Advice workshop,

Retired Business Executive, Russ Leathem

**3:00 PM to 3:45 PM** Office for the Blind on Work Incentive and Planning Assistance (WIPA), Blindness Rehabilitation and Case

Management, Kennetta Freholm and Tonisha Everhart

**3:45 PM to 4:00 PM** Wrap-up/Adjournment

**Sponsorship and Awards**

* The 2017 platinum award goes to Retina Associates of Kentucky for sponsoring the 2017 Technology and Business Symposium luncheon.



* The 2017 Gold sponsor goes to Vanda Pharmaceuticals for sponsoring the 2017 Technology and Business Symposium conference room.

